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FLOOR ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLES)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After pending paragraph [0017] of the Specification, please insert the following new paragraph:

FIG. 12 is a fragmentary elevational view of a portion of the integrated extendable load floor assembly of FIG. 1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 11, and 17.

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